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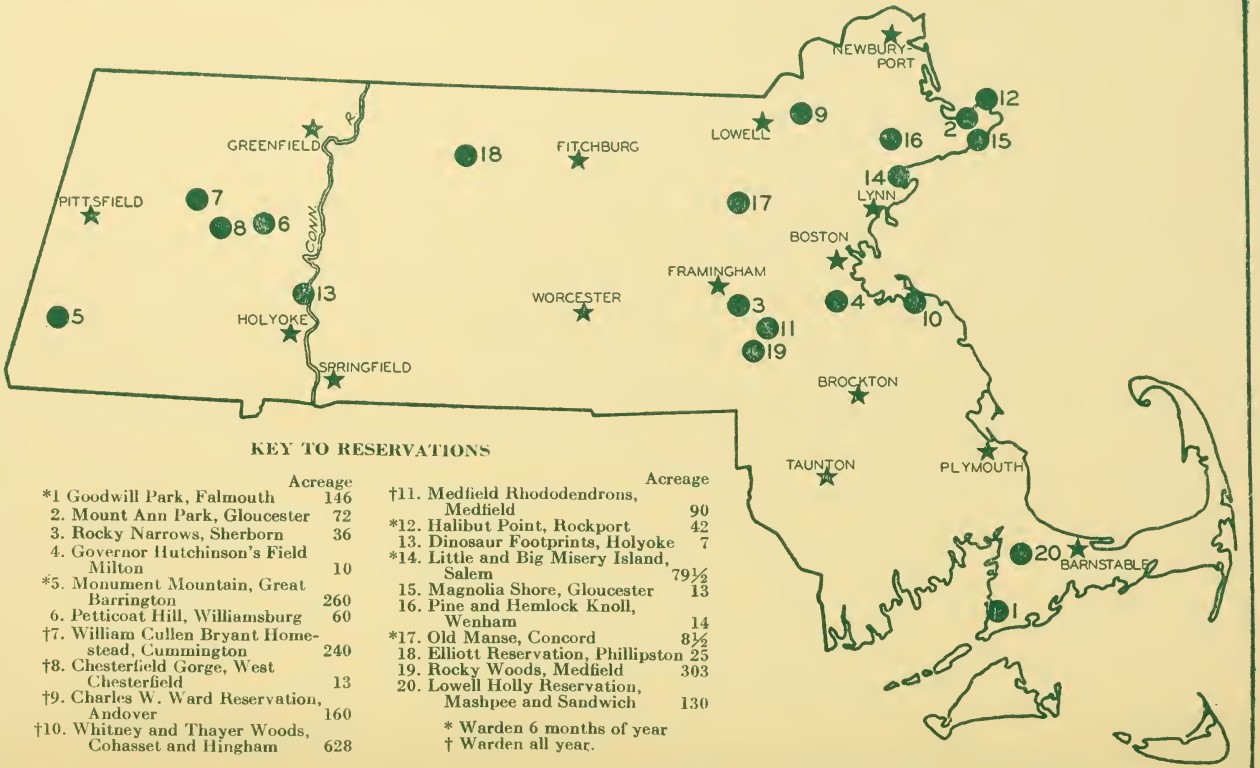

KEY TO RESERVATIONS

	Acreage
*1 Goodwill Park, Falmouth	146
2. Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	72
3. Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	36
4. Governor Hutchinson's Field Milton	10
*5. Monument Mountain, Great Barrington	260
6. Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg	60
†7. William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington	240
†8. Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield	13
†9. Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover	160
†10. Whitney and Thayer Woods, Cohasset and Hingham	628
†11. Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield	90
*12. Halibut Point, Rockport	42
13. Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke	7
*14. Little and Big Misery Island, Salem	79½
15. Magnolia Shore, Gloucester	13
16. Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham	14
*17. Old Manse, Concord	8½
18. Elliott Reservation, Phillipston	25
19. Rocky Woods, Medfield	303
20. Lowell Holly Reservation, Mashpee and Sandwich	130

* Warden 6 months of year
† Warden all year.

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The Trustees of Public Reservations

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1944

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50 Congress Street
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PROPERTIES OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Year Secured		*Acres*
1894	Goodwill Park, Falmouth	146
1897	Mount Ann Park, Gloucester	72
1897	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn	21
1898	Governor Hutchinson's Field, Milton	10
1899	Monument Mountain, Great Barrington	260
1906	Petticoat Hill, Williamsburg	60
1928	William Cullen Bryant Homestead, Cummington	240
1929	Chesterfield Gorge, West Chesterfield	13
1933	Whitney Woods, Cohasset and Hingham	600
1934	Halibut Point, Rockport	42
1934	Medfield Rhododendrons, Medfield	90
1935	Bancroft Sanctuary, Cohasset	25
1935	Misery Island, Salem	79½
1935	Dinosaur Footprints, Holyoke	7
1936	Magnolia Shore, Gloucester	13
1936	Pine and Hemlock Knoll, Wenham	14
1939	Old Manse, Concord	8½
1940	Charles W. Ward Reservation, Andover	160
1941	Rocky Narrows, Sherborn (*Additional*)	15
1942	Elliott Reservation, Phillipston	25
1942	Rocky Woods, Medfield	303
1942	Lowell Holly Reservation, Mashpee and Sandwich	130
1943	Thayer Woods, Hingham, for Thayer Trail (*Additional*) to Whitney Woods	28
1943	Halibut Point, Rockport (*Additional*)	5
		2,367

RESERVATIONS WHICH THE TRUSTEES HAVE HELPED TO SECURE

PRESERVED AND MAINTAINED BY OTHER AGENCIES

Year Secured		*Acres*
1892	Virginia Woods, Middlesex Fells	20
1893	Metropolitan Park System, Boston	
1893	Province Lands, Cape Cod	2,000
1902	Pine Knoll, Sheffield	6
1907	Harvard Forest, Petersham	2,100
1929	Old Town Hill, Newbury	25
1933	Boxford State Forest, Boxford	500
1933	Georgetown Rowley State Forest, Rowley	700
1934	Breakheart Hill, Saugus and Wakefield	650
1934	Roland C. Nickerson Forest Park, Brewster	1,500
1934	John C. Robinson State Park, Agawam	1,100
1935	Coes Pond, Worcester	7
1935	Gore Place, Waltham and Watertown	80
1936	Watatic Mountain, Ashburnham	130
1937	Willowdale State Forest, Ipswich and Topsfield	1,900
1937	Allen's Ledge, Sharon (additional to Massachusetts Audubon Society's Sanctuary)	38
1942	Sudbury House and Gardens of Joseph E. Chandler	150
1942	John Skinner State Park, Hadley	375
	Total	11,281

ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

January 26, 1944

The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held at the Women's Republican Club, 46 Beacon Street, Boston, on January 26, 1944, at 11:00 A.M., President Robert Walcott presiding. All reports of officers and committees for 1943 were presented, and appropriate action taken.

Mr. Fletcher Steele who succeeded Mr. William Ellery as Chairman of the Reservations Committee read his report (see Page 19).

Various objections were made to the proposed change of name of the Society. It was voted to refer the subject back to the Standing Committee for further consideration to be reported at the next Annual Meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Corporation, 146 members and associates, including guests and delegates from affiliated organizations met at luncheon.

President Walcott presided. He urged more Trustees to attend the Annual Business Meeting before the luncheon to hear reports of committees and take part in the business of the Society.

He presented the Annual Award for Distinguished Service for Conservation to Mr. William Sumner Appleton of The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities.

President Walcott called upon Mr. Charles S. Bird, Chairman of the Standing Committee, who presented his annual report (see Page 5).

The guest speaker at the Luncheon Meeting, Mr. Edwin J. Hipkiss, Curator of the Department of Decorative Arts of the Museum of Fine Arts, spoke on "Conservators of a Cultural Heritage."

Report of the

STANDING COMMITTEE

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

1943

by Charles S. Bird, *Chairman*

"Man does not live by bread alone."
"Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days."

To recite texts of this kind in introducing a report of the accomplishments of The Trustees of Public Reservations for 1943 may seem out of place, but it is the spiritual influence in our work that fundamentally keeps us going.

The founders of this Society held that the preservation of natural beauty and historic interest was not only of material worth-while to check the commercialization in the use of land, but contributed something more than that, something of a spiritual character, by providing for all citizens open spaces for recreation and enjoyment.

Scientists more and more realize that spiritual education must accompany their work if inventions which harness the powers of nature are not going to be used by evil men for our destruction.

In these grim days it is an easy way out for any organization such as ours to close for the duration. If their work interferes with the one major objective of winning the war, it is well. But, the war is often used as the excuse for inertia and inefficiency. "C'est la guerre" covers a multitude of sins.

As for our accomplishments in 1943, I cannot estimate some of them for much of the work of our Secretary is devoted to arousing general interest in the needs and uses of open spaces, and we never know how successful we have been for it is a matter of education, but we have other definite achievements to report:

First: Local Committees now supervise all our properties. Under the general direction of our Reservations Committee we aim to give them as full responsibility as possible.

We are happy to announce that Mr. Fletcher Steele has become our new Chairman of the Reservations Committee following Mr. William Ellery who served us long and well.

Second: Our Secretary has delivered many illustrated lectures including a new one compiled entitled "Saving Beauty Spots from Cape Cod to the Berkshires." He has visited all

our reservations during the year and worked in many. He has distributed 2,000 of our year books. We have secured twenty new members, three of whom are Life Members with one Founder, all of whom we welcome with open arms.

THIRD: From our Whitney Woods Reservation in Cohasset we have weeded out a considerable number of trees under the direction of an expert forester, the timber to be used for Navy landing barges. The reservation was much used particularly by 2,000 servicemen who availed themselves of the opportunity for recreation and exercise. We received this year from the United States Government $7,500 in payment for 125 acres of land which was taken for an ammunition depot.

FOURTH: Some years ago, in order to stir us to some definite accomplishment each year and overcome any inherent inclination to vague inertia, we adopted a slogan—"Three New Reservations a Year." Of course, they must fill our requirements. With this slogan as an incentive we have not yet failed to accomplish this annual task. However, it has not been easy. This year I am able to report the following additions with grateful appreciation to the donors:

1. 28 acres of land in Hingham adjoining Whitney and Thayer Woods given by Mrs. Ezra R. Thayer.
2. 5 acres of land adjoining Halibut Point given by Dr. Charles F. Stube.
3. 30 acres of open land in the center of Plymouth overlooking Duxbury Beach, Plymouth Bay, and as far as Manomet Peninsula with an endowment, which we are promised, but for which papers have not yet passed.

FIFTH: Interested in having lists for future reference and use, the Standing Committee was impressed with a map published by the Cohasset Historical Society. Believing that this would stimulate other towns to compile a similar map, copies were sent to all our affiliated societies with the request that they return them to our Secretary marked with all places of particular historic interest or natural beauty in danger of commercialization. Had we previous data of such places as the Gore Place in Waltham and the Old Manse in Concord, the task of acquiring them, the first entrusted to an independent society and the second as one of our holdings, would have been somewhat simplified.

SIXTH: Our Secretary and the Reservations Chairman have investigated many new projects, such as a beach at Edgartown; an old granite quarry railroad in Quincy; a beautiful pasture of Mountain Laurel in Granville (some 20 acres known as Phelon

Hill); properties along the Mashpee River at Mashpee; the former home of Herman Melville, "Arrowhead", for which an endowment has been offered, if it can be secured.

The outstanding project is along the shores of Ipswich. It should become one of the most magnificent in the state if not the finest.

We were offered a fine beach at Kennebunkport, Maine, but, of course, could not accept it under our charter. Our Secretary, however, gave help towards its possible disposition.

SEVENTH: Our property, the Old Manse, at Concord, was open with the usual number of visitors in attendance, a great many of them who, being in the service, pay no entrance fee.

Mr. George S. Keyes, who for so many years was our able custodian and did much for us, died this year to our great sorrow and loss.

EIGHTH: Although The Trustees have confined their aims only to reservations with some unique quality, we have not tied our work solely to this limited field. We have always believed our duty to contribute as much as possible to the encouragement of any work that is concerned with opportunities for conservation and recreation. This follows the precedent set by our founders, who were responsible for the Metropolitan Park System, and helped to establish the Department of Conservation. As recorded in our reports of past years we have been able to turn over to the State a number of reservations too large for us to maintain and have continued to give what help we could to State Planning.

Some years ago a committee called the "Needs and Uses of Open Spaces" prepared maps showing all existing open spaces, with suggestions for additions. Since then a Division of Parks has been established by a bill presented to the General Court by The Trustees.

Some years ago we recommended the extension of the Metropolitan Park System in a descriptive pamphlet entitled "The Bay Circuit." We have made a complete set of colored motion pictures of this Circuit idea this year to be called "The Advantages of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Park System." Officers of some of the towns adjoining the Circuit have been opposed to it, for financial reasons, but, as a matter of fact, the financial return in the long run would far exceed any temporary expense aside from other many and increasing advantages.

Under our auspices, and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, we had the pleasure of hearing Eric Underwood, a former member of the Council of the National Trust of England, tell us of the work of that society, that great

organization which you will remember was modeled after our society. Having infinitely greater opportunities they had naturally exceeded our achievements, but their record is particularly inspiring for they have never let up even when all England was in mortal danger. Their report of achievement marks one of courage in doing a fine job.

As for Our Program for 1944

What we may be able to accomplish is largely dependent upon our members and new supporters. Without financial help of gifts and bequests our program is necessarily slow for our endowment is woefully inadequate. We believe that we have something more to contribute than material things and it is the spiritual aspect of our work which interests us and gives us the urge to carry on.

PROPERTIES OWNED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE TRUSTEES

For fuller descriptions see previous Annual Reports

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Conrad Goddard, *Chairman*

Laurence B. Fletcher R. M. Page

Samuel York

The Homestead was not open this year because Mr. Conrad Goddard, Chairman of the Local Committee, and his family did not occupy the house which he may do by agreement under the will of Mrs. Minna Godwin Goddard and Miss Julia Sands Bryant. The Secretary made two visits and found some of the trees had suffered severely from ice storm damage. A lumberman applied for permission to do some cutting subject to the approval of the Standing Committee.

The Homestead was painted and the roof repaired during 1943 and the condition of the house is now satisfactory. Mr. R. M. Page, the caretaker of the Homestead property, has been elected a member of the Local Committee.

L. B. Fletcher, *Secretary*

ELLIOTT RESERVATION

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Miss Olive Simes, *Chairman*

F. W. Elliott Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Green

Mrs. Richard T. Fisher Mrs. Henry C. Hart

During the year 1943 the only activity on the Elliott Reservation was an attempt by a member of the Local Committee to exterminate a patch of Poison Ivy before it spread to unmanageable proportions. Some clearance of hurricane damage was accomplished during the autumn of 1942, but the gasoline shortage, together with the difficulty of getting a man for the heavy work, made it impossible to continue this undertaking last year.

Olive Simes, *Chairman*

GOODWILL PARK

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Wilfrid Wheeler, *Chairman*

H. V. Lawrence William E. Lawrence

The use of the park by autoists during the past season has of necessity been very much curtailed, and while there have been some outside visitors, still its use by the townspeople and the summer residents seemed to have been as much as ever, if one can judge by the picnic parties using the grounds.

The general condition of the park is good with the exception of the large white and red oaks, which have been badly stripped by the Gypsy Moth, and at present there are quantities of egg masses on the trees. It would seem as if it would be better to remove many of these large oaks as their usefulness is about over, and they continue to be food for an increasing number of pests. It is practically impossible to spray enough to get them all owing to a lack of materials and labor.

The town made the usual appropriation and Mr. W. E. Lawrence, the caretaker, has kept the park in as good condition as is possible with the limited funds.

Wilfrid Wheeler, *Chairman*

HALIBUT POINT

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Addison B. LeBoutillier, *Chairman*

Allen Chamberlain Aldro T. Hibbard

H. Chester Story

Contrary to all expectations no objection was raised by the Coast Guard to the public use of the reservation during the present year. However, owing to the restricted use of automobiles few went there outside of local summer residents.

When route 128 joins 127, which is already under partial construction, it is anticipated that the Halibut Point Reservation will be used more than ever, for with the exception of the Rockport Municipality-owned Reservation, which is restricted to the use of local residents, Halibut Point is the only available public area on the 18-mile shore drive where the public can park their cars and spend a pleasant day on the shore without trespassing.

Allen Chamberlain, *Chairman*

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

John Balch, *Chairman*

Charles S. Pierce — Dr. Alexander Forbes

At this time when the world is so tremendously busy doing things of the utmost importance if liberty and happiness are to continue on this earth, efforts in other directions are naturally somewhat curtailed, even when they make for the good old outdoor country life,—so in the case of Hutchinson's Field, while we have done what was necessary for its upkeep such as spraying, pruning, and watering of trees and cutting of the grass, and to a slight extent trimming the sprout growth, nothing entailing any expense of moment has been attempted. We hope that a slightly greater outlay can be made this year in order that adequate pruning and removal of decayed trees along the river trail may be covered.

John Balch, *Chairman*

MAGNOLIA SHORE

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

William H. Coolidge, Jr., *Chairman*

Harvey H. Bundy — Laurence B. Fletcher

With the Chairman of this committee, Mr. William H. Coolidge, Jr. in the Navy, no report was issued, but the Secretary visited the reservation three times last year and found very few visitors.

There is an urgent need for the enlargement of the parking space, which we hope will interest the Park Department of the City of Gloucester. There is also a need for clearing the path leading from Hesprus Avenue to the shore. The large sign at the entrance needs repainting, which will be attended to. Otherwise, there is no change in the condition of the property.

L. B. Fletcher, *Secretary*

MISERY ISLAND

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Stephen J. Connolly, *Chairman*

Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby — Neal Rantoul

Due to war conditions there have been no changes made during the past year. The condition of the property has been improved simply by cleaning and pruning. The Coast Guard has directed

that no visitors be allowed on any portion of the island. The buildings need additional repair; this will be attended to as soon as sufficient funds are provided. The financial statement shows that there is a balance over and above the endowment fund. This is due to the fact that none of the funds have been spent. We have no income other than the interest on the original endowment and have spent no portion thereof.

Stephen J. Connolly, *Chairman*

OLD MANSE

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Russell H. Kettell, *Chairman*

Elliot W. Bisbee Henry H. Fay

Mrs. George S. Keyes

The chief report concerning the Old Manse last year is that we were able to keep it open from April 19th to November 15th for the enjoyment of 2,787 visitors, and that on the books the total deficit for the past twelve months was only $128.76.

Much of the credit for this year's attendance figures must be given to a new pathway to the Manse from the Mall going down to Concord's North Bridge. Practically every tourist who comes to Concord makes the pilgrimage down to see the old battleground, and practically every one of these, as he walks up the Mall toward the main road, now sees a relatively inoffensive sign calling attention to this new path to the home of Rev. William Emerson and Hawthorne. It made visible the old home from the path to the bridge.

Your Committee feel, nevertheless, that we do need money—for attending to the replacement and upkeep needs of the Manse. Several people have criticized the interior as being "shabby" and have even suggested a thorough repainting of the woodwork throughout. It would be like dry cleansing the original copy of the Constitution. But there are places where a badly soiled or worn fabric, not the original anyway, could and should be replaced by a clean and whole material. And that means money.

During the course of the past year we have been able to add two extremely interesting portraits to the walls, both of them copies of originals owned by the Concord Public Library. A charcoal and chalk drawing of kindly Mrs. Samuel Ripley, reproduced photographically for us and properly framed, now hangs over the fireplace in Ezra Ripley's study. The other

addition is a pastel copy by Mrs. Sidney Wrightington of a portrait of Una Hawthorne done in the same medium by William Gorham Wills and Henrietta Cochran in England when Una was about thirty years old. This we have hung on the second floor in Hawthorne's study, properly framed in gold. These were made possible by gifts from friends of The Trustees.

Probably few of our regular visitors will have noticed any changes in the arrangement of the furniture of the Manse this year, yet we have put a good deal of thought into that phase of our problem, and have done some minor moving about and eliminating. A number of faded and late nineteenth century photographs are no longer in evidence and the walls seem much improved.

We have worked out and forwarded to The Trustees what seems to be a satisfactory long range policy for the maintaining of the Manse.

Russell H. Kettell, *Chairman*

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Robert K. Wheeler, *Chairman*

Edward H. Acton
Edward F. Belches
Mrs. A. A. Berle
George B. deGersdorff
Walter Prichard Eaton
Joseph Franz
Bernhard Hoffmann
D. Percy Morgan
Rodney Procter
Miss Alice B. Riggs
John Butler Swann

The reservation has been used very little during the year—with no warden in attendance. The following items are being considered for the development of the reservation:

Trim about Chestnut Oak at spring

Trim along foot path from spring to picnic area

Picnic Area—varnish or oil signs, bulletin board, and guard rail along Route No. 7

Trim low bush to make vista at cliff

Trim back trail to Squaw Peak area. (Various clearings are suggested to show up faces of rock at intervals). Removal of weed trees to bring out individual trees

Thin and trim along old road for fire emergency

Hickey Trail—complete alternate and less steep paths at upper end

Consider removal of certain roadside trees on Route No. 7 which interfere with the view of cliffs

It is hoped that labor can be secured to carry out these recommendations.

Robert K. Wheeler, *Chairman*

MOUNT ANN PARK

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Clarence Birdseye, *Chairman*

Mrs. Clarence Birdseye Mrs. Francis J. Bush

Mrs. Lincoln S. Simonds

Owing to the resignation of the Chairman of the Local Committee of the Mount Ann Park Reservation, the usual report was omitted.

Except for the need of trimming some of the paths the property is in excellent condition.

The Committee suggested that some of the small saplings and undergrowth be cleared around the magnificent glacial boulders so that they may be exposed to view and the paths diverted around them. They are of exceptional interest.

As there is only a small endowment for this reservation, it is hoped that the Local Committee will create enough interest to have the parking space enlarged, which is very much needed.

L. B. Fletcher, *Secretary*

PETTICOAT HILL

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Miss Dorcas Brigham, *Chairman*

Prof. and Mrs. Robert F. Collins

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Cranson

Mrs. C. N. Rhodes

This fall I mentioned to Mr. Cranson that I wished we could do something about clearing the entrance to the Petticoat Hill Reservation and cleaning up the trail. He immediately rounded up our Boy Scouts and the men who work under him on the road and others who were interested, and on a Saturday afternoon we "set to" with axes and brush scythes.

The entrance was cleared back to the big boulder with the placque. Some of us followed the trail to the top cutting and piling dead and broken wood and two groups worked to cut the brush, which had grown up to obstruct the fine views from the big oak and at the top. We also replaced log seats, which had been dislodged.

I had hoped to get the brush we piled burned, and am happy to report we *did* make considerable progress. I think such community projects freely entered into help to increase interest in and use of the Reservation.

Dorcas Brigham, *Chairman*

ROCKY NARROWS

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

George Lewis, Jr., *Chairman*

Dr. Lincoln Davis — Richard Saltonstall

Dr. William E. Ladd — Bradford Williams

Other than cutting a couple of cords of dead white pine for use in the fireplaces in the camping area, no work was done at Rocky Narrows during 1943.

Those who knew the Narrows before 1938 will recall the luxurious stand of hemlocks on the Knoll at the "Gates of the Charles." For five years these trees have been lying on the ground in a twisted mass. But underneath and through them a forest of young Hemlocks, averaging four feet in height, is struggling towards the light.

A friend of Rocky Narrows has just given $100 to remove the fallen timber from the Knoll. Your Committee has undertaken this work, which can be done efficiently only when the Dingle Hole is frozen over, providing access to the Knoll with solid footing. Your Committee find that it will cost about $125 more to complete this work. It is hoped that others who are interested in preserving the beauty of the Charles will also contribute.

George Lewis, Jr., *Chairman*

ROCKY WOODS

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, *Chairman*

Charles S. Bird — Mrs. Joel E. Goldthwait

Walter Channing — Stuart Montgomery

Miss Amelia Peabody

During the year the Reservation has been supervised, the roads have been kept open for easy entrance by means of fire trucks or other important vehicles. The trails have been also kept cleared. The broken bows and branches, as the result of the storms, have been gathered and on the whole the property is in good condition. Naturally the Reservation has not been used as much as it would had transportation been easier, but a goodly number of people have used it for walking, while for horseback riding it has been used a moderate amount, although even with this there is much less riding, of course, than in good times.

With the recent cold weather and the perfect condition of the ice on the ponds, they have been used a good deal by skating groups.

The expense of caring for the property has been assumed by me and has not been drawn upon from the endowment.

Joel E. Goldthwait, *Chairman*

WENHAM PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

A. Winslow Dodge, *Chairman*

Delano Kennard — Frederick Winant

Mr. A. Winslow Dodge, Chairman of this Committee, is in the service.

Almost no one visited this property owing to the lack of gasoline.

Some fallen slash should be cleared. Otherwise the property is in excellent condition. Paths are marked with legible signs, and there is no evidence of vandalism.

L. B. Fletcher, *Secretary*

CHARLES W. WARD RESERVATION

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Mrs. Charles W. Ward, *Chairman*
Mrs. Charles C. Kimball George K. Sanborn

The Charles W. Ward Reservation, like the others, has had a quiet season.

By mid-summer the ultra-high-frequency radio was in use, and now the State Constabulary may readily talk to each other in any part of the Commonwealth and far wider areas.

There are two locations on the hill where we find indications of early log cabin sites. As Phillips Academy trains some students each year in Archeology field work, we had two of these boys make trial test holes, but nothing of interest was discovered by them.

Last year the state guard three times had practice maneuvers across the hilltop and there were groups of hikers. Mr. Campbell, our State Forester, on the outlook tower reported over four hundred visitors.

In past years the Phillips Academy has had many ski meets. At some of them over two hundred people have gathered, including participants and the gallery. Snow was good and Mrs. Kimball found over seventy persons on skiis during three trips along the trails.

Mabel B. Ward, *Chairman*
(Mrs. Charles W. Ward)

WHITNEY WOODS AND THAYER WOODS

LOCAL COMMITTEE, 1944

Dr. Oliver H. Howe, *Chairman*
Nathan W. Bates Clarence H. Knowlton
Laurence B. Fletcher Frank Sargent
Nathaniel W. Treat

The Trustees have received a gift from Mrs. Ezra R. Thayer of about 28 acres of beautiful woodland on the southerly side of Turkey Hill Lane. The Thayer Trail traverses the middle of it. Mrs. Thayer has been developing this tract for over two years.

The markings of all the trails have been freshly painted. The Reservation has been improved by the removal of certain trees that have interfered with the growth of other promising ones.

Such trees have been selected and marked with care for removal by experts and the general condition of the forest has been improved.

Many of the roads need attention and will soon be repaired. We have been pleased to make our Reservation at Cohasset available to the armed forces and over 2,000 soldiers have used the parking space, lunch tables and fireplaces during 1943. They have bivouacked several nights in the parking space and have used the Reservation for recreation and exercise.

The Local Committee has been very interested and active in the welfare of the Reservation and has spent many hours in marking the trails and clearing and burning trash. Secretary Fletcher has been unusually fortunate in having the fire patrol under the Department of Agriculture work over two months with three men when weather would permit in burning brush with the approval of the Commissioner of Conservation, Raymond J. Kenney.

In spite of the fact of a ban on motors, 3,762 people, including the armed forces, visited and enjoyed Whitney Woods during 1943.

Oliver H. Howe, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE RESERVATIONS COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1943

Substantial use and appreciation of the Reservations is the best stimulant for the Local Committees. By necessity they are deprived of it during the war since many of the properties are visited but little or not at all. Against this uninspiring background, however, the Local Committees have been unremitting in their devotion to the trusts for which they are responsible. They struggle to maintain their charges in suitable condition against the time when freedom to move about shall be restored. Notwithstanding the restrictions directly or indirectly imposed by the war, however, the public has shown active interest in Goodwill Park, Governor Hutchinson's Field, Whitney Woods, the Old Manse, the Charles W. Ward Reservation, and Rocky Woods.

In those Reservations which were struck by the hurricane, the abnormal damage has been impossible wholly to repair because of lack of funds. The Trustees are not insured against widespread calamity. Much has already been done. What is left to do becomes more ugly and conspicuous by contrast with the normal life of the forest as time goes on. Lately there have been some welcome gifts to help the housecleaning. Without more assistance, however, we shall be forced for years to come to look at mangled, falling, and dead trees in some of the Reservations.

As if wind and flood were not enough of Nature's truculence, last winter ice weighed intolerably heavy on some of our woods. In places they are shorn back as if by shell fire. Great branches hang from broken trees, threatening to fall at any moment. The menace to human beings makes one forget the coming fungous and disease which will attack the trees themselves through the fractures to which we are unable to give first aid.

In fact, all who visit the Reservations will crave a fund on which we can draw to act as our own kind of Red Cross for the relief of our forests. We should tend the wounds of our veterans; protect them from presumptuous young growth; keep our vistas open; thin out the second growth. With all the intelligence and material aid we can muster, we should conserve the favored landmarks of which we are the stewards.

Respectfully submitted

William Roger Greeley
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1892	
*MRS. FANNY FOSTER TUDOR, Boston	Virginia Wood
*MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline	$1000 Donation
1894	
*JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth	Goodwill Park
1897	
*AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton	Rocky Narrows
*WILLIAM MINOT, Boston *CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton *ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester *LAURENCE MINOT, Boston	Mount Ann Park with $1000 endowment
1898	
*MRS. MARY E. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline *MRS. JOHN M. FORBES, Milton EDWARD W. FORBES, Cambridge *J. MALCOLM FORBES, Milton *GEORGE R. R. RIVERS, Milton *MISS MARY RIVERS, Milton *MRS. K. G. T. WEBSTER, Cambridge *GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	Governor Hutchinson's Field
1899	
*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York	Monument Mountain Reservation with $2000 endowment
1902	
*JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston	$2000 Legacy
1903	
*MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston	Pine Knoll with $1000 endowment
1905	
*MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston	Petticoat Hill with $1000 endowment
1906	
*MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York	Additional $5000 donation for Monument Mountain Reservation
1913	
*MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth *HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth	Additional land in Goodwill Park

*Deceased

1914	
*Henry Pickering, Boston	$5000 Legacy
1923	
*Arthur F. Estabrook, Boston	$30,500 Legacy
1929	
*Mrs. Minna Godwin Goddard, New York	Bryant Homestead with $10,000 endowment
Conrad G. Goddard, New York	Bryant Memorabilia
*George Wigglesworth, Milton	$1000 Donation for Mount Ann Park
1930	
*Miss Julia Sands Bryant, New York	$10,000 Legacy for Bryant Homestead
1931	
*George Wigglesworth, Milton	$5000 Legacy
1933	
John S. Ames, Boston	$2096 Donation
*Arthur N. Milliken, Boston	$5000 Donation for Whitney Woods
*John C. Phillips, Wenham	$1500 Donation
1934	
*John C. Phillips, Wenham	$1000 Donation for Halibut Point
1935	
Miss Helen C. Frick, Pittsburgh	$1600 Donation for Misery Island
Mrs. William H. Moore, New York	$1700 Donation for Misery Island
1936	
*James S. Lee, Boston *Mrs. James S. Lee, Boston	Magnolia Shore
Mrs. William H. Moore, New York	$1100 Donation for Misery Island
*John C. Phillips, Wenham	Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll
1937	
Charles S. Bird, Walpole	$1000 Donation for various publications
*Richard W. Hale, Dover	Additional land in Medfield Rhododendron Reservation
Mrs. James J. Storrow, Lincoln	$2500 Donation for Dinosaur Footprints at Holyoke
1938	
Charles S. Bird, Walpole	$1000 Donation for Activities of the Standing Committee
Mrs. James J. Storrow, Lincoln	$1000 Donation for Purchase of Old Manse at Concord

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1939	
Charles S. Bird, Walpole	$350 Donation for purchase of Little Misery Island $650 Donation for Activities of the Standing Committee
William Emerson, Cambridge	$5000 Donation for purchase of Old Manse at Concord
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., New York	$1000 Donation for purchase of Old Manse at Concord
1940	
Estate of Theodore C. Hollander	Donation of 5 acres of land and house at Misery Island
Mrs. Charles W. Ward, Andover	Charles W. Ward Reservation, 160 acres in Andover, with $5000 endowment
1941	
F. W. Elliott, Petersham	Elliott Reservation, 25 acres in Phillipston
Miss Olive Simes, Boston	$2000 endowment for Elliott Reservation in Phillipston
Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., Sherborn	Addition of 15 acres in Rocky Narrows Reservation, Sherborn
1942	
Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait, Medfield	Rocky Woods Reservation, 300 acres in Medfield, with endowment
*A. Lawrence Lowell, Cambridge	Lowell Holly Reservation, 130 acres in Mashpee and Sandwich, with $10,000 endowment
1943	
Mrs. Ezra R. Thayer, Hingham	Addition of 28 acres in Whitney Woods, Cohasset
Dr. Charles F. Stube, Rockport	Addition of 5 acres in Halibut Point Reservation, Rockport

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Lincoln, Alexander.....ⒸⒶ
Little, Amos R.....Ⓒ
Loring, Augustus P., Jr.....Ⓐ
Loring, Miss Marjorie C. .....Ⓒ
Lowell, Miss Lucy.....Ⓐ
Luce, Stephen B.....Ⓐ
Lyman, Mrs. Arthur.....Ⓒ
Lyman, Arthur T.....Ⓐ
Lyman, Miss Mabel.....Ⓒ
Lyman, Theodore.....Ⓐ
Macomber, John R.....Ⓐ
Madden, M. Lester.....Ⓐ
Maginnis, Charles D.....Ⓐ
Mann, Mrs. Horace.....Ⓒ
Manning, Prof. Richard C.....Ⓒ
Marlowe, George F.....Ⓒ
Mason, Henry L.....Ⓒ
Mass. State Planning Board.....Ⓐ
Matthews, Mrs. Clara C.....Ⓐ
McClellan, Miss Lillian.....Ⓐ
McElwain, J. Franklin.....ⒸⒶ
McGinley, Miss Catharine M.....Ⓒ

Mead, Mrs. Frederick S.....Ⓐ
Medfield Garden Club.....Ⓒ
Meigs, Martin S.....Ⓒ
Merriam, John M.....Ⓐ
Merrill, Dr. E. D.....Ⓒ
Merrill, Mrs. Katharine Ayer.....ⒸⒶ
Metcalf, Mrs. George Putnam.....ⒸⒶ
Miller, Donald B.....Ⓐ
Miller, Lawrence K.....Ⓐ
Mills, Miss Susan L.....Ⓒ
Mixter, Charles G.....Ⓐ
Mixter, Dr. and Mrs. William J.....Ⓐ
Monks, Mrs. George H.....Ⓐ
Moore, Mrs. Clifford H.....Ⓒ
Moore, Dr. G. A.....Ⓒ
Morgan, D. Percy.....Ⓐ
Morgan, Paul B.....ⒸⒶ
Morrison, Alva.....Ⓒ
Morse, Miss Jessie Gwendolen.....ⒸⒶ
Morss, Everett.....Ⓐ
Motte, Mrs. M. I.....Ⓒ
Murray, Dr. Henry A.....Ⓛ
Newport Garden Club.....Ⓐ
Nicholas, A. D.....Ⓒ
Nichols, Philip.....Ⓒ
Nichols, Rudge.....ⒸⒶ
Nickerson, Mrs. William G.....Ⓐ
Noanett Garden Club.....ⒸⒶ
Nutter, Charles R.....Ⓒ
Oberman, Miss Florence.....Ⓐ
Ohle, Mrs. R. F.....Ⓐ
Olmsted, Frederick L.....ⒸⒶ
Osgood, Dr. Robert Bayley.....Ⓒ
Paine, Robert Treat.....ⒸⒶ
Paine, Mrs. Robert Treat.....Ⓐ
Paine, Robert Treat, 2nd.....ⒸⒶ
Palmer, Bradley W.....Ⓐ
Parke, Mrs. Hervey C.....Ⓐ
Parker, Mrs. Augustin H.....Ⓐ
Parker, William A.....Ⓐ
Parsons, Miss Llewellyn.....Ⓐ
Peabody, Miss Amelia .....Ⓛ
Peabody, Dean.....Ⓒ
Peabody, Mrs. Harold.....Ⓒ
Peirce, Mrs. John W.....Ⓒ
Percy, Mrs. F. B.....Ⓒ
Perry, Henry H.....Ⓒ
Perry, Roger Adams.....Ⓒ

Pertzoff, Constantin A. . . . . Ⓐ
Peterson, Thomas . . . . . Ⓒ
Philbric, Charles M. . . . . Ⓒ
Philergians, The . . . . . Ⓒ
Phillips, Mrs. John C. . . . . Ⓐ
Pickman, Dudley L., Jr. . . . . Ⓐ
Pierce, Miss Catharine W. . . . . Ⓒ
Pierce, Charles S. . . . . Ⓐ
Pierce, Edward F. . . . . Ⓒ
Pierce, Mrs. George W. . . . . Ⓐ
Pierce, Roger . . . . . Ⓛ
Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. . . . . Ⓐ
Plant, Mrs. C. Griggs . . . . . Ⓐ
Pond, Bremer W. . . . . Ⓐ
Porter, Charles H. . . . . Ⓒ
Pousland, Mrs. Frederic G. . . . . Ⓒ
Prall, Mrs. William . . . . . Ⓐ
Pratt, Mrs. Frederick S. . . . . Ⓒ
Prescott, George A. . . . . Ⓒ
Preston, Elwyn G. . . . . Ⓐ
Procter, Rodney . . . . . ⒸⒶ
Proctor, Mrs. Charles A. . . . . Ⓐ
Proctor, Thomas Emerson, 2nd . . . . . Ⓐ
Putnam, Mrs. George . . . . . Ⓒ
Rackermann, Dr. Francis M. . . . . Ⓐ
Richardson, Charles O., Jr. . . . . Ⓐ
Richardson, William K. . . . . Ⓐ
Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton . . . Ⓐ
Richmond, Harry S. . . . . Ⓒ
Richmond, Mrs. Ralph S. . . . . Ⓐ
Riley, Miss Mabel Louise . . . . . Ⓐ
Robb, Mrs. Russell, Sr. . . . . ⒸⒶ
Robinson, John C. . . . . Ⓐ
Rogers, Miss Bertha F. . . . . Ⓐ
Rogers, Dr. William A. . . . . Ⓐ
Rogers, William F. . . . . Ⓒ
Russell, James Savage . . . . . Ⓐ
Sabine, Mrs. Charles W. . . . . Ⓒ
Saltonstall, John L. . . . . Ⓐ
Saltonstall, Richard . . . . . ⒸⒶ
Saltonstall, Mrs. Richard M. . . . . ⒸⒶ
Saltonstall, Mrs. Robert . . . . . Ⓒ
Sampson, Mrs. Robert de W. . . . . Ⓒ
Sanborn, George L. . . . . Ⓐ
Sawyer, Miss Anna Weld . . . . . Ⓐ
Sayles, Mrs. Robert W. . . . . Ⓒ
Schell, Charles F. . . . . Ⓒ
Scituate Garden Club . . . . . Ⓐ
Scorgie, Miss Annie M. . . . . Ⓒ
Sears, Miss Evelyn G. . . . . Ⓐ
Sears, Mrs. Richard . . . . . Ⓒ
Seaver, H. L. . . . . Ⓒ
Sharples, Philip P. . . . . Ⓐ
Shattuck, Dr. George C. . . . . ⒸⒶ
Shattuck, Henry L. . . . . ⒸⒶ
Shaw, Louis Agassiz, 2nd . . . . . Ⓒ
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A. . . . . Ⓐ
Shaw, Mrs. T. Mott . . . . . Ⓒ
Sheehan, Edward W. . . . . Ⓒ
Shepard, Miss Emily B. . . . . Ⓐ
Shepard, Prof. Grace F. . . . . Ⓒ
Shepard, Mrs. Thomas H. . . . . Ⓒ
Shurcliff, Arthur A. . . . . Ⓒ
Shurtleff, Miss Gertrude H. . . . . Ⓒ
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. . . . . Ⓐ
Smith, Mrs. Frank C., Jr. . . . . Ⓐ
Smith, Miss Mary Byers . . . . . Ⓒ
Smith Miss Maud H. . . . . Ⓒ
Snelling, Robert E. . . . . Ⓒ
South Shore Nature Club . . . . . Ⓒ
Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. John T. . . . ⒸⒶ
Squantum Woman's Club . . . . . Ⓒ
Starr, Donald C. . . . . Ⓐ
Stedman, Miss Alice . . . . . Ⓒ
Steele, Fletcher . . . . . Ⓐ
Stevens, Miss Edith M. . . . . Ⓒ
Steward, Gilbert L. . . . . Ⓒ
Stimson, Frederick J. . . . . Ⓒ
Stokes, Rev. Anson Phelps . . . . . Ⓒ
Storrow, Mrs. James J. . . . . ⒸⒶ
Story, H. Chester . . . . . Ⓐ
Stube, Dr. Charles F. . . . . Ⓛ
Sturgis, Mrs. George . . . . . Ⓒ
Sturgis, Mrs. R. T. . . . . Ⓒ
Sturgis, S. Warren . . . . . Ⓒ
Swampscott, Garden Club of . . . . . Ⓐ
Swift, Mrs. Robert W. . . . . Ⓒ
Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. . . . . Ⓒ
Thacher, Thomas C. . . . . Ⓒ
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra R. . . . . Ⓕ
Thayer, James B. . . . . Ⓐ
Thomas, Miss Helen . . . . . Ⓐ
Thoron, Mrs. Ward . . . . . Ⓒ
Thorpe, Miss M. Elizabeth . . . . . Ⓒ
Townsend, Charles . . . . . Ⓒ
Tozzer, Mrs. Alfred M. . . . . Ⓐ

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Tudor, Mrs. H. D. . . . . ©
Tuttle, Julius H. . . . . Ⓐ
Underwood, Mrs. William Lyman . . . . . Ⓐ
Vaughan, Miss Bertha H. . . . . ©
Vaughan, Mrs. Henry G. . . . . Ⓛ
Ventres, Mrs. Henry W. . . . . ©
Voigt, Charles R. . . . . ©
Vose, S. Morton . . . . Ⓐ
Wade, Francis C. . . . . ©
Wadsworth, Eliot . . . . ©Ⓛ
Waite, Miss Emma Forbes . . . . ©
Walcott, Charles F. . . . . Ⓐ
Walcott, Robert . . . . ©Ⓛ
Wales, Quincy W. . . . . ©
Wales, Mrs. Quincy W. . . . . ©
Ward, Mrs. Charles W. . . . . ©Ⓛ
Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Henry . . . . Ⓐ
Warner, Mrs. Roger . . . . ©
Warren, Winifred B. . . . . ©
Washburn, Dr. Frederic A. . . . . ©
Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. George E. . . . Ⓐ
Washburn, Miss Ruth W. . . . . ©
Watson, Mrs. George . . . . ©
Wayland Garden Club . . . . Ⓐ
Weed, Richard E. . . . . ©
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Weld, Mrs. Stephen M. . . . . Ⓐ
Wellington, Raynor G. . . . . ©
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Wheeler, Mrs. William Morton . . . . Ⓐ
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Williams, Bradford . . . . Ⓛ
Wolcott, William Prescott . . . . Ⓐ
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Young, B. Loring . . . . Ⓐ

SOCIETIES COOPERATING WITH THE TRUSTEES, 1943

Hannah Adams Club (Medfield)
American Rock Garden Association
Amesbury Improvement Association
Andover Garden Club
Arlington Garden Club
Ashland Historical Society
Beacon Hill Garden Club
Bedford Historical Society
Belmont Garden Club
Braintree Historical Society, Inc.
Brockton Garden Club
Brookline, The Garden Club of
Buzzards Bay, Garden Club of
Cape Ann Garden Club (Gloucester)
Cape Cod Horticultural Society, Inc. (Hyannis)
Carlisle Historical Society
Chelmsford Garden Club
Chestnut Hill Garden Club
Clover Club of North Easton
Cohasset Garden Club
Concord, Garden Club of
Daughters of American Revolution, Lydia Cobb Chapter (Taunton)
Dedham Historical Society
Dover Historical and Natural History Society
Duxbury Garden Club
Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, Inc.
East Milton Garden Club
Easton, Garden Club of
Fall River Garden Club
Field and Forest Club of Boston
Foxboro Garden Club
Framingham Historical and Natural History Society
Garden Lovers Club of Greater Boston
Gloucester Garden Group
Great Barrington Garden Club
Haverhill Women's City Club, Garden Department
Hopedale Community House, Woman's Club
Hyannis, Garden Club of
Ipswich Garden Club
Italian Historical Society of Mass., Inc., The
Lawrence Garden Club
Lenox Garden Club
Lexington Field and Garden Club
Lowell Garden Club
Greater Lynn Garden Club
Marblehead Neck, Club of Small Gardens
Marblehead Garden Club
Mattapannock Women's Club (South Boston)
Medfield Garden Club
Milton Garden Club
Milton, Town Club of
Needham Garden Club
Needham Historical Society
Garden Club of Greater New Bedford
New Bedford Woman's Club
Newburyport Garden Club
Newport Garden Club
Newton Highlands Garden Club
Newton, Social Science Club of
Newtonville Garden Club
Noanett Garden Club
Northampton Woman's Club
North Shore Garden Club
Peabody Garden Club
Petersham Historical Society
Philergians, The (Braintree)
Research Club, Inc. (Provincetown)
Rockport Garden Club
Roxbury Historical Society
Salem Garden Club
Sandy Bay Historical Society and Museum, Inc. (Rockport)
Scituate Garden Club
Sharon Garden Club
South Shore Nature Club (Cohasset)
Squantum Woman's Club
Stoneham Garden Club
Stoneham Woman's Club
Swampscott, Garden Club of
Taunton Garden Club
Topsfield Garden Club
Tuesday Garden Club (Swampscott)
Upham Family Society
Village Improvement Society
Wayland Garden Club
Wellesley Garden Club
Wenham Village Improvement Society
West Newton, Second Church of, Women's Guild
West Boylston, Women's Club of
West Roxbury Historical Society
Winchester Garden Club
Winthrop, Garden Club of
Wollaston Garden Club
Women's Civic Federation of Mass., Inc. (Boston)
Women's Civic Federation of Mass., Inc., Brockton Branch
Worcester Garden Club

COOPERATING SOCIETIES

It is suggested that, in the event of any local Society expressing its willingness to cooperate with The Trustees, the following procedure should be adopted:

1. That the Society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee to cooperate with The Trustees, to be known as a "Committee on Scenic and Historic Preservation," and that this local Preservation Committee should, in general, watch all beautiful and historical places within the area covered by the membership of the Society, and should inform the Standing Committee of The Trustees of any case in which their intervention might be helpful.

2. That a rough register of beautiful or historical places, in the region covered by the membership of the Society, should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of The Trustees.

3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to influence local governments toward preservation of the beautiful and historical features of their district.

4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by The Trustees.

5. That, in order to facilitate the work of The Trustees, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of membership in The Trustees.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891

Massachusetts General Court

An Act to establish The Trustees of Public Reservations—Chapter 352, Acts of 1891, Massachusetts General Court.

A Corporation, established in 1891 by the General Court, with authority to acquire beautiful and historical places by gift, devise, or purchase, and to hold such lands open to the public and exempt from taxation.

Empowered to acquire gifts of funds for the purpose of maintaining such lands and for promoting the objects of the Corporation.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES

50 Congress Street, Boston. Laurence B. Fletcher, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

INVESTMENTS OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

Common Stocks

70	shares	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
255	"	Commonwealth Edison Co.
7	"	Consolidated Natural Gas Co.
25	"	Continental Can Co.
100	"	Fidelity Phenix Insurance Co.
40	"	First National Bank of Boston
100	"	General Motors Co.
14	"	Guaranty Trust Co. of New York
130	"	Phillips Petroleum
74	"	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey
50	"	Union Carbide and Carbon Corp.
50	"	United Shoe Machinery Corp.

Preferred Stocks

40	shares	American Gas & Electric Co. 4¾ Pfd.
45	"	Appalachian Electric Power Co. 4½ Cum. Pfd.
50	"	New York State Electric & Gas Corp. 5.10 Pfd.
60	"	U. S. Smelting Refining & Mining Co. Pfd.

Bonds

$3,000	par	Atlantic Coast Line RR 1st Cons. 4s, 7/1/52
3,000	"	Central Pacific Rwy. Co. 1st & Ref. 4s, 8/1/49
2,000	"	Montana Power Co. 3¾s, 12/1/66
2,000	"	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Ser. A 5s, 6/1/52
3,000	"	Ohio Edison Co. 1st 4s, 9/1/67
5,000	"	Pennsylvania Co. 28 yr. Sec. 4s, 8/1/63
3,000	"	Philadelphia Co. Coll. 4¼s, 1961
3,000	"	Potomac Edison Co. 1st Ser. E 5s, 11/1/56
4,000	"	Shell Union Oil Corp. 2½s, 7/1/54
2,000	"	Texas Electric Service Co. 5s, 7/1/60
2,000	"	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G 2½s, 2/1/54
4,000	"	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G 2½s, 8/1/53
1,000	"	U. S. War Bonds, Ser. G 2½s, 4/1/55

This is to certify that the securities shown by the above list were held by The Trustees of Public Reservations as of December 31, 1943.

CLEMENT H. CASY, *Examiner*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

GENERAL FUND

Receipts		
Income from Endowments	$1,403.81	
Memberships	5,510.50	
Proportion of Boston Office Expense from Endowed Reservations	2,030.00	
Balance available for operations		$8,944.31
Less		
Disbursements		
Printing, postage, etc.	1,188.70	
Dictation and typing	401.07	
Salaries and wages	5,112.60	
Rent, telephone and light	964.95	
Annual Meeting 1943 (Net)	168.16	
Traveling Expenses	115.00	
Transfer to other reservations	321.82	
Miscellaneous	246.02	
Total disbursements for 1943		8,518.32
Balance after operations for 1943		425.99
Accumulated Deficit as of January 1, 1943	$4,713.79	
Less Balance for year 1943	425.99	
Accumulated deficit as of Dec. 31, 1943	$4,287.80	

TRIAL BALANCE

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

Assets	
*Cash	$ 3,956.97
Petty Cash—Boston Office	193.54
Endowment Funds	112,734.69
General Fund—Accumulated deficit a/c operations	4,287.80
Dinosaur Footprints—Accumulated deficit a/c purchase	3,205.00
Halibut Point—Purchase of property and operations	1,313.15
Lecture Account—Accumulated deficit a/c operations	506.96
Medfield Rhododendrons—Accumulated deficit a/c operations	288.30
Misery Island—Accumulated deficit a/c operations	774.91
Old Manse—Accumulated deficit a/c operations	128.76
Whitney Woods—Accumulated deficit a/c operations	119.58
	$127,509.66
Liabilities	
Loan from Principal	$ 7,531.15
Loan a/c Purchase Dinosaur Footprints	1,000.00
Notes Payable—Halibut Point—purchase of property	600.00
Bryant Homestead—Income balance after expenses	2,228.82
Hutchinson's Field—Income balance after expenses	178.25
Monument Mountain—Income balance after expenses	457.29
Mount Ann Park—Income balance after expenses	27.70
Petticoat Hill—Income balance after expenses	55.80
Ward Reservation—Income balance after expenses	84.63
Wigglesworth Fund—Income balance after expenses	787.40
Elliott Reservation—Income balance after expenses	10.90
Rocky Woods—Income balance after expenses	1,739.99
Old Manse—Endowment	100.00
General Fund—Endowment	34,647.73
Bryant Homestead—Endowment	20,316.62
Misery Island—Endowment	10,418.00
Monument Mountain—Endowment	6,900.58
Mount Ann Park—Endowment	1,022.85
Petticoat Hill—Endowment	426.59
Ward Reservation—Endowment	5,001.00
Whitney Woods—Endowment	13,601.05
Wigglesworth Fund—Endowment	5,890.64
Elliott Reservation—Endowment	2,000.00
*Rocky Woods—Endowment	2,488.90
Lowell Reservation—Endowment	9,993.77
	$127,509.66

Respectfully submitted.

ALLAN FORBES, *Treasurer*

*Cash: $1,700.00 of balance was Principal Cash subsequently invested January 24, 1943.

ALLAN FORBES, ESQ., *Treasurer* January 24, 1944
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Forbes:

As you requested, I have examined the books of The Trustees of Public Reservations, for the year ending December 31st, 1943.

The books show that all payments have been posted, supported by proper vouchers, receipts entered and deposited and the check-book reconciled with the bank statement. Attached is a certified list of The Trustees' securities held in the Safe Deposit box, which is in check with the book records.

I certify that the assets and liabilities as shown on the balance sheet fairly set forth the condition of The Trustees' property, as of January 1st, 1944.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST E. JOBLING, *Auditor*

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES AND ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD

January 1, 1943, Balance	$2,087.08
Receipts	911.75
	2,998.82
Disbursements	770.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	2,228.82

CHESTERFIELD GORGE

January 1, 1943, Balance	0.00
Receipts	10.00
	10.00
Disbursements	10.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	0.00

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS

January 1, 1943, Deficit	2,594.66
Disbursements	610.34
Deficit, December 31, 1943	3,205.00

HALIBUT POINT

January 1, 1943, Deficit	1,284.68
Disbursements	28.47
*Deficit, December 31, 1943	1,313.15

*Purchase of property by notes and interest.

HEMLOCK KNOLL

January 1, 1943, Deficit	.80
Receipts	5.80
	5.00
Disbursements	5.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	0.00

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

January 1, 1943, Balance	228.25
Disbursements	50.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	178.25

LECTURE ACCOUNT

January 1, 1943, Deficit	320.53
Receipts	340.00
	19.47
Disbursements	526.43
Deficit, December 31, 1943	506.96

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS

January 1, 1943, Deficit	$ 288.30
Receipts and disbursements	0.00
Deficit, December 31, 1943	288.30

MISERY ISLAND

January 1, 1943, Deficit	1,492.94
Receipts	801.03
	691.91
Disbursements	83.00
Deficit, December 31, 1943	774.91

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

January 1, 1943, Balance	267.89
Receipts	277.16
	545.05
Disbursements	87.76
Balance, December 31, 1943	457.29

MOUNT ANN PARK

January 1, 1943, Deficit	19.82
Receipts	52.52
	32.70
Disbursements	5.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	27.70

OLD MANSE

January 1, 1943, Balance	587.57
Receipts	425.69
	1,013.26
Disbursements	1,142.02
Deficit, December 31, 1943	128.76

PETTICOAT HILL

January 1, 1943, Balance	48.28
Receipts	18.52
	65.80
Disbursements	10.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	55.80

WARD RESERVATION

January 1, 1943, Balance	78.94
Receipts	258.39
	337.33
Disbursements	252.70
Balance, December 31, 1943	84.36

WHITNEY WOODS

January 1, 1943, Deficit	$1,712.35
Receipts	9,546.16
	7,833.81
Disbursements	7,953.39
*Deficit, December 31, 1943	119.58

*Additional $450. due from Government, taking of property.

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH FUND

January 1, 1943, Balance	563.40
Receipts	299.00
	862.40
Disbursements	75.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	787.40

ROCKY NARROWS RESERVATION

January 1, 1943, Deficit	33.75
Receipts	2,033.75
	2,000.00
Disbursements	2,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	0.00

ELLIOTT RESERVATION

January 1, 1943, Deficit	39.10
Receipts	50.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	10.90

ROCKY WOODS

January 1, 1943, Balance	791.39
Receipts	1,542.50
	2,333.89
Disbursements	593.90
*Balance, December 31, 1943	1,739.99

*Uninvested cash which was invested on January 24, 1944.

LOWELL HOLLY RESERVATION

January 1, 1943, Balance	0.00
Receipts	10,093.77
	10,093.77
Disbursements	10,093.77
Balance, December 31, 1943	0.00

OLD MANSE ENDOWMENT

January 1, 1943, Balance	0.00
Receipts	100.00
Balance, December 31, 1943	100.00

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of

.....dollars

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Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, natural history, scenery, and town and country improvement, are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board. The Treasurer is Allan Forbes, State Street Trust Co., Boston.

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, Secretary
50 Congress Street, Boston

THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

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1940 Newton Bishop Drury

1941 Robert Moses

1942 Frederick Law Olmsted

1943 William Sumner Appleton

MEMBERSHIPS IN

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Incorporated 1891

Contributing Member	less than $10.00
Associate Member	$10.00 or more
Life Associate	$100.00
Founder	$1,000.00

We have no annual dues.

All subscriptions are voluntary.

Contributions to The Trustees may be deducted from your net income subject to Federal Income Tax.

ALLAN FORBES, *Treasurer*

State Street Trust Co., Boston.

DOES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense.

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest bowlder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

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